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**Box ISSUE FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No.: 09/105,299**  
**Title: SYSTEM FOR TRANSFORMING AND EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN DISTRIBUTED HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS**  
**Inventor: ELLIS, Darin et al.**  
**Attorney's File: 25790-05**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 25 September 2000, enclosed are the following documents in relation to the above-identified patent application:

1. Associate Power of Attorney in favour of Max R. Wood.
2. Issue Fee Transmittal form.
3. Cheque No. 008673 in the amount of \$650.00 covering payment of the issue fee (\$620.00) and ten printed copies of the issued patent (\$30.00).

New formal drawings of Figures 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 were required in the Notice of Draftperson's Review dated 21 July 1998. The required new drawings are attached to the enclosed letter to the Chief Draftperson.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-0719 (Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard, LLP. Further correspondence should be directed to John B. Hardaway, III at Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard, LLP, P.O. Box 10106 Federal Station, Greenville, SC 29603-0107, U.S.A.

Respectfully submitted,

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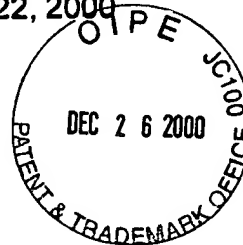
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RE:	Serial No.:	09/105,299
	Filing Date:	06/26/98
	Entitled:	SYSTEM FOR TRANSFORMING AND EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN DISTRIBUTED HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS
	Inventor:	Ellis et al.
	Our Docket #:	25790/005

Dear Sir:

I, John B. Hardaway, III, having been granted the principal power of attorney on June 25, 1998 by the above named inventors to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application, do hereby grant an associate power of attorney to Max R. Wood, Reg. No. 40,388 for the purpose of prosecuting the above-referenced patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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**In re Application of:**

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**Filed:**

**26 June 1998**

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**09/105,299**

**Title:**

**SYSTEM FOR TRANSFORMING AND  
EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN  
DISTRIBUTED HETEROGENEOUS  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

**Examiner:**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
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**Attention: Chief Draftperson**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated 25 September 2000, Applicant hereby submits five (5) sheets (Figs. 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16) of formal drawings to replace Figs. 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 forming part of the application as on file.

No new matter has been added to the drawings. The figures were objected to by the Official Draftperson in the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review dated 21 July 1998 on the basis of unallowable margins, numbers, letters and reference characters. The new figures attached hereto correct these problems.

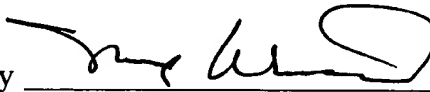
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December 22, 2000

Should the Official Draftperson have any objection to the formal drawings of the figures submitted herewith, it is requested that Applicant's attorneys be contacted by telephone at the number given below to discuss the matter.

Any fee required by the filing of this letter may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5113 (Swabey Ogilvy Renault).

Respectfully submitted,  
Darin ELLIS et al.

By   
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